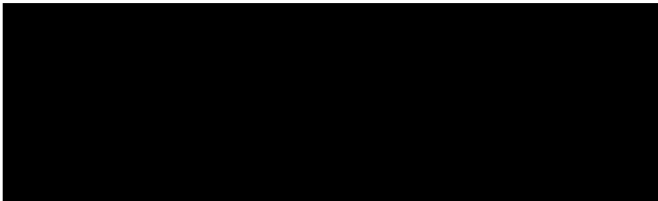


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November 25, 1953

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Many thanks for your kind letter about my talk.

Your query about [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
prompts me to say that I feel that no official classified
information was disclosed by him. Allen had a mild feeling 25X1A5a1
that I was wrong in indicating to [REDACTED] that he could 25X1A5a1
print anything that had been discussed in the [REDACTED] offices 25X1A5a1
but his feeling was based solely on the possibility that 25X1A5a1
it would annoy the members of the [REDACTED] I told Allen
that I had urged all listeners to disseminate the basic
facts so long as they did not attribute them to CIA because
I feel so strongly that the opinion-making segment of the
American public must wake up to the scale of Russian
power. Hence it is only the somewhat lurid lead sentence
and the fact that the article appeared on page 1 that
perturbs me, and, as you say, there is not much use in
trying to lock that particular barn door.

Finally, if I can save one sheet of paper, may I
accept with pleasure your invitation to become an
associate member of the [REDACTED] I know I will enjoy
[REDACTED] meetings when I can get to them and consider it
a great honor to be included on its roster. I assume I
shall be billed for the dues.

Regards,

Sincerely,

Robert Amory, Jr.
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